

10/01887

Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 DEC 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: ]  
Milos LAPCEVIC )  
IA No.: PCT/AU00/00725 )  
IA Filed: June 26, 2000 ) Washington, D.C.  
U.S. App. No.: )  
(Not Yet Assigned) )  
National Filing Date: ) December 26, 2001  
(Not Yet Received) )  
For: COLOSTOMY PUMP DEVICE ) Docket No.:  
LAPCEVIC=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case, kindly  
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under  
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/AU00/00725,  
filed June 26, 2000 which designated the United States, and  
which international application was published under PCT  
Article 21(2) in the English language.